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To eliminate the Department of Agriculture and certain agricultural programs, to transfer other agricultural programs to an agribusiness block grant program and other Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LAUTENBERG introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Agriculture Modernization Act of 1995”.

6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of
7 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—ELIMINATION OF USDA AND TRANSFER OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS

- Sec. 101. Definitions.
- Sec. 102. Transfer of functions.
- Sec. 103. Determinations of certain functions by Office of Management and Budget.
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- Sec. 306. Agricultural Adjustment Act.
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TITLE IV—EFFECTIVE DATE

Sec. 401. Effective date.

1 **TITLE I—ELIMINATION OF USDA** 2 **AND TRANSFER OF CERTAIN** 3 **FUNCTIONS**

4 **SEC. 101. DEFINITIONS.**

5 Except as otherwise specifically provided, in this title:

6 (1) AGENCY HEAD.—The term “agency head”
 7 means the head of a Federal agency to whom a
 8 function is transferred by section 102.

9 (2) FEDERAL AGENCY.—The term “Federal
 10 agency” has the meaning provided in section 551(1)
 11 of title 5, United States Code.

12 (3) FUNCTION.—The term “function” means
 13 any duty, obligation, power, authority, responsibility,
 14 right, privilege, activity, or program.

15 **SEC. 102. TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS.**

16 Of the functions that the Secretary of Agriculture ex-
 17 ercised before the effective date of this Act (including all
 18 related functions of any officer or employee of the Depart-
 19 ment of Agriculture), there are transferred to—

20 (1) the Secretary of Commerce for administra-
 21 tion through the agribusiness block grant program
 22 established under title II, all functions of the Con-

1 solidated Farm Service Agency, except as otherwise
2 provided in this section;

3 (2) the Secretary of Commerce, all functions
4 of—

5 (A) the Agricultural Research Service;

6 (B) the Economic Research Service;

7 (C) the National Agricultural Statistics
8 Service;

9 (D) the Rural Housing and Community
10 Development Service;

11 (E) the Rural Business and Cooperative
12 Development Service;

13 (F) the Cooperative State Research, Edu-
14 cation, and Extension Service;

15 (G) the Foreign Agricultural Service, ex-
16 cept as otherwise provided in this section; and

17 (H) all other offices, administrations,
18 agencies, institutes, units, organizational enti-
19 ties, or components of the Department of Agri-
20 culture that are not specifically transferred by
21 this section;

22 (3) the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
23 ices, all functions of—

24 (A) the Food and Consumer Service;

1 (B) the Food Safety and Inspection Serv-
2 ice;

3 (C) the Animal and Plant Health Inspec-
4 tion Service; and

5 (D) the Grain Inspection, Packers and
6 Stockyards Administration;

7 (4) the Secretary of the Interior, all functions
8 of—

9 (A) the Natural Resources Conservation
10 Service;

11 (B) the Forest Service; and

12 (C) the conservation reserve and agricul-
13 tural conservation programs;

14 (5) the Secretary of State, all functions carried
15 out under the Agricultural Trade Development and
16 Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1691 et seq.);

17 (6) the Secretary of the Treasury, all functions
18 relating to agricultural credit programs; and

19 (7) the Federal Emergency Management Agen-
20 cy, all functions relating to crop insurance.

21 **SEC. 103. DETERMINATIONS OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS BY**
22 **OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.**

23 If necessary, the Director of the Office of Manage-
24 ment and Budget shall make any determination of the
25 functions that are transferred by section 102.

1 **SEC. 104. PERSONNEL PROVISIONS.**

2 (a) APPOINTMENTS.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—An agency head may appoint
4 and fix the compensation of such officers and em-
5 ployees, including investigators, attorneys, and ad-
6 ministrative law judges, as may be necessary to
7 carry out the respective functions transferred by sec-
8 tion 102.

9 (2) CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.—Except as otherwise
10 provided by law, the officers and employees shall be
11 appointed in accordance with the civil service laws
12 and the compensation of the officers and employees
13 shall be fixed in accordance with title 5, United
14 States Code.

15 (b) EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—An agency head may obtain
17 the services of experts and consultants in accordance
18 with section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, and
19 compensate the experts and consultants for each day
20 served (including traveltime) at rates not in excess
21 of the rate of pay for level IV of the Executive
22 Schedule under section 5315 of the title.

23 (2) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—An agency head may
24 pay an expert or consultant who is serving away
25 from the home or regular place of business of the ex-
26 pert or consultant travel expenses and per diem in

1 lieu of subsistence at rates authorized by sections
2 5702 and 5703 of the title for persons in Federal
3 Government service employed intermittently.

4 **SEC. 105. DELEGATION AND ASSIGNMENT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise expressly
6 prohibited by law or otherwise provided by this title, an
7 agency head may—

8 (1) delegate any of the functions transferred to
9 the agency head by this title and any function trans-
10 ferred or granted to the agency head after the effec-
11 tive date of this Act to such officers and employees
12 of the Federal agency as the agency head may des-
13 ignate; and

14 (2) authorize successive redelegations of the
15 functions as may be necessary.

16 (b) RESPONSIBILITY.—No delegation of functions by
17 an agency head under this section or under any other pro-
18 vision of this title shall relieve the agency head of respon-
19 sibility for the administration of the functions.

20 **SEC. 106. REORGANIZATION.**

21 An agency head may allocate or reallocate any func-
22 tion transferred by section 102 among the officers of the
23 Federal agency, and establish, consolidate, alter, or dis-
24 continue organizational entities in the Federal agency to
25 the extent the agency head determines necessary.

1 **SEC. 107. REGULATIONS.**

2 An agency head may prescribe, in accordance with
3 chapters 5 and 6 of title 5, United States Code, such regu-
4 lations as the agency head determines necessary to admin-
5 ister and manage the functions of the Federal agency of
6 the agency head.

7 **SEC. 108. TRANSFER AND ALLOCATIONS OF APPROPRIA-**
8 **TIONS AND PERSONNEL; DISPOSAL OF SUR-**
9 **PLUS PROPERTY.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in
11 this title, the personnel employed in connection with, and
12 the assets, liabilities, contracts, property, records, and un-
13 expended balances of appropriations, authorizations, allo-
14 cations, and other funds employed, used, held, arising
15 from, available to, or to be made available in connection
16 with the functions transferred by section 102, subject to
17 section 1531 of title 31, United States Code, shall be
18 transferred to the Federal agency to which the functions
19 are transferred.

20 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Unexpended funds transferred
21 pursuant to this section shall be used only for the purposes
22 for which the funds were originally authorized and appro-
23 priated.

24 (c) DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY.—The Admin-
25 istrator of General Services shall dispose of the property
26 of the national headquarters of the Department of Agri-

1 culture in Washington, D.C. in accordance with section
2 203 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services
3 Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 484).

4 **SEC. 109. INCIDENTAL TRANSFERS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Office of
6 Management and Budget, at such time as the Director
7 shall provide, may make such determinations as may be
8 necessary with regard to the functions transferred by sec-
9 tion 102, and make such additional incidental dispositions
10 of personnel, assets, liabilities, grants, contracts, property,
11 records, and unexpended balances of appropriations, au-
12 thorizations, allocations, and other funds held, used, aris-
13 ing from, available to, or to be made available in connec-
14 tion with the functions, as may be necessary to carry out
15 this title.

16 (b) TERMINATION OF AFFAIRS.—The Director of the
17 Office of Management and Budget shall provide for the
18 termination of the affairs of all entities terminated by this
19 title and for such further measures and dispositions as
20 may be necessary to carry out this title.

21 **SEC. 110. EFFECT ON PERSONNEL.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided by
23 this title, the transfer pursuant to this title of full-time
24 personnel (except special Federal Government employees)
25 and part-time personnel holding permanent positions shall

1 not cause any such employee to be separated or reduced
2 in grade or compensation for 1 year after the date of
3 transfer of the employee under this title.

4 (b) EXECUTIVE SCHEDULE POSITIONS.—Except as
5 otherwise provided in this title, any person who, on the
6 day preceding the effective date of this Act, held a position
7 compensated in accordance with the Executive Schedule
8 prescribed in chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code,
9 and who, without a break in service, is appointed in a Fed-
10 eral agency to a position having duties comparable to the
11 duties performed immediately preceding the appointment
12 shall continue to be compensated in the new position at
13 not less than the rate provided for the previous position,
14 for the duration of the service of the person in the new
15 position.

16 (c) TERMINATION OF CERTAIN POSITIONS.—A posi-
17 tion whose incumbent is appointed by the President, by
18 and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the func-
19 tions of which are transferred by section 102, shall termi-
20 nate on the effective date of this Act.

21 **SEC. 111. SAVINGS PROVISIONS.**

22 (a) CONTINUING EFFECT OF LEGAL DOCUMENTS.—
23 An order, determination, rule, regulation, permit, agree-
24 ment, grant, contract, certificate, license, registration,
25 privilege, or other administrative action that—

1 (1) has been issued, made, granted, or allowed
2 to become effective by the President, any Federal
3 agency or official of a Federal agency, or a court of
4 competent jurisdiction, in the performance of func-
5 tions that are transferred by section 102; and

6 (2) is in effect on the effective date of this Act,
7 or was final before the effective date of this Act and
8 is to become effective on or after the effective date
9 of this Act;

10 shall continue in effect according to its terms until modi-
11 fied, terminated, superseded, set aside, or revoked in ac-
12 cordance with law by the President, an agency head or
13 other authorized official, or a court of competent jurisdic-
14 tion, or by operation of law.

15 (b) PROCEEDINGS NOT AFFECTED.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—This title shall not affect a
17 proceeding, including a notice of proposed rule-
18 making, or any application for any license, permit,
19 certificate, or financial assistance, pending before
20 the Department of Agriculture on the effective date
21 of this Act, with respect to a function transferred by
22 section 102. The proceeding and application shall be
23 continued.

24 (2) ORDERS.—An order shall be issued in a
25 proceeding, appeal shall be taken from an order, and

1 payment shall be made pursuant to the order, as if
2 this title had not been enacted. An order issued in
3 the proceeding shall continue in effect until modi-
4 fied, terminated, superseded, or revoked by a duly
5 authorized official, by a court of competent jurisdic-
6 tion, or by operation of law.

7 (3) DISCONTINUANCE OR MODIFICATION PER-
8 MITTED.—Nothing in this subsection prohibits the
9 discontinuance or modification of any such proceed-
10 ing under the same terms and conditions and to the
11 same extent that the proceeding could have been dis-
12 continued or modified if this title had not been en-
13 acted.

14 (c) SUITS NOT AFFECTED.—This title shall not af-
15 fect a suit commenced before the effective date of this Act.
16 In the suit, a proceeding shall be had, an appeal taken,
17 and judgment rendered in the same manner and with the
18 same effect as if this title had not been enacted.

19 (d) NONABATEMENT OF ACTIONS.—No suit, action,
20 or other proceeding commenced by or against the Depart-
21 ment of Agriculture, or by or against any individual in
22 the official capacity of the individual as an officer of the
23 Department of Agriculture, shall abate by reason of the
24 enactment of this title.

1 (e) ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS RELATING TO PRO-
2 MULGATION OF REGULATIONS.—An administrative action
3 relating to the preparation or promulgation of a regulation
4 by the Secretary of Agriculture relating to a function
5 transferred by section 102 may be continued by an agency
6 head with the same effect as if this title had not been
7 enacted.

8 **SEC. 112. TRANSITION.**

9 An agency head may utilize—

10 (1) the services of the officers, employees, and
11 other personnel of the Department of Agriculture
12 with respect to functions transferred to the Federal
13 agency by section 102; and

14 (2) funds appropriated to the functions for such
15 period of time as may reasonably be needed to facili-
16 tate the orderly implementation of this title.

17 **SEC. 113. REFERENCES.**

18 A reference in any other Federal law, Executive
19 order, rule, regulation, or delegation of authority, or any
20 document of or relating to—

21 (1) the Secretary of Agriculture with regard to
22 a function transferred by section 102, shall be con-
23 sidered to refer to the agency head to whom the
24 function is transferred by section 102; and

1 (2) the Department of Agriculture with regard
2 to a function transferred by section 102, shall be
3 considered to refer to the Federal agency to which
4 the function is transferred by section 102.

5 **SEC. 114. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

6 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENT.—Section
7 520 of the Revised Statutes (7 U.S.C. 2201) is repealed.

8 (b) EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.—The Act of Feb-
9 ruary 9, 1889 (25 Stat. 659, chapter 122; 7 U.S.C. 2202),
10 is repealed.

11 (c) EXECUTIVE SCHEDULE PAY RATES.—

12 (1) LEVEL I.—Section 5312 of title 5, United
13 States Code, is amended by striking “Secretary of
14 Agriculture.”.

15 (2) LEVEL II.—Section 5313 of the title is
16 amended by striking “Deputy Secretary of Agri-
17 culture.”.

18 (3) LEVEL III.—Section 5314 of the title is
19 amended—

20 (A) by striking “Under Secretary of Agri-
21 culture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural
22 Services.” and all that follows through “Under
23 Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety.”; and

1 (B) by striking “Under Secretary of Agri-
2 culture for Rural Economic and Community
3 Development.”.

4 (4) LEVEL IV.—Section 5315 of the title is
5 amended—

6 (A) by striking “Assistant Secretaries of
7 Agriculture (3).”;

8 (B) by striking “General Counsel of the
9 Department of Agriculture.”;

10 (C) by striking “Inspector General, De-
11 partment of Agriculture.”;

12 (D) by striking “Chief Financial Officer,
13 Department of Agriculture.”; and

14 (E) by striking “Administrator, Rural Util-
15 ities Service, Department of Agriculture.”.

16 **SEC. 115. ADDITIONAL CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

17 (a) RECOMMENDED LEGISLATION.—After consulta-
18 tion with the appropriate committees of Congress and the
19 Director of the Office of Management and Budget, an
20 agency head shall prepare and submit to Congress rec-
21 ommended legislation containing technical and conforming
22 amendments to reflect the changes made by this title.

23 (b) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 180
24 days after the effective date of this Act, an agency head

1 shall submit the recommended legislation referred to in
2 subsection (a).

3 **TITLE II—AGRIBUSINESS BLOCK** 4 **GRANT PROGRAM**

5 **SEC. 201. PURPOSE.**

6 The purpose of this title is to consolidate certain agri-
7 cultural programs into a single block grant program to
8 provide, to the maximum extent practicable, greater flexi-
9 bility to each State to meet the agricultural needs of the
10 State in a manner that is consistent with conditions in
11 the State.

12 **SEC. 202. DEFINITIONS.**

13 Except as otherwise specifically provided, in this title:

14 (1) **FEDERAL AGENCY.**—The term “Federal
15 agency” has the meaning provided in section 551(1)
16 of title 5, United States Code.

17 (2) **INDIAN TRIBE.**—The term “Indian tribe”
18 has the meaning provided in section 4(e) of the In-
19 dian Self-Determination and Education Assistance
20 Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(e)).

21 (3) **LEAD AGENCY.**—The term “lead agency”
22 means the agency designated under section 207(a).

23 (4) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means
24 the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the

1 Under Secretary of Commerce for Agribusiness Af-
2 fairs appointed under section 205.

3 (5) STATE.—The term “State” means each of
4 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Is-
5 lands of the United States, the Commonwealth of
6 Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Common-
7 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Repub-
8 lic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of
9 Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau.

10 (6) TRIBAL ORGANIZATION.—The term “tribal
11 organization” has the meaning provided in section
12 4(l) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education
13 Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(*l*)).

14 **SEC. 203. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

15 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
16 this title \$6,080,000,000 for fiscal year 1996,
17 \$4,121,000,000 for fiscal year 1997, \$2,602,000,000 for
18 fiscal year 1998, and \$1,371,000,000 for fiscal year 1999.

19 **SEC. 204. ESTABLISHMENT OF BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.**

20 The Secretary shall make grants to States in accord-
21 ance with this title to provide assistance to persons en-
22 gaged in the agricultural economy of the State by carrying
23 out the functions covered by section 102(1).

1 **SEC. 205. UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR AGRI-**
2 **BUSINESS AFFAIRS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish in
4 the Department of Commerce the position of Under Sec-
5 retary of Commerce for Agribusiness Affairs to carry out
6 this title.

7 (b) CONFIRMATION REQUIRED.—The Under Sec-
8 retary shall be appointed by the President, by and with
9 the advice and consent of the Senate.

10 (c) EXECUTIVE SCHEDULE.—Section 5314 of title 5,
11 United States Code, is amended by striking “and Under
12 Secretary of Commerce for Travel and Tourism” and in-
13 serting “, Under Secretary of Commerce for Travel and
14 Tourism, and Under Secretary of Commerce for Agri-
15 business Affairs”.

16 **SEC. 206. REPORTS.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—To be eligible to receive and ex-
18 pend payments for a fiscal year under this title, a State
19 shall prepare and submit to the Secretary a report describ-
20 ing the activities that the State intends to carry out using
21 amounts received under this title, including information
22 on the types of activities and the beneficiaries and expected
23 benefits or outcomes of the activities.

24 (b) AVAILABILITY AND COMMENT.—A report under
25 subsection (a) shall be made public within the State in
26 such a manner as to facilitate comment by any person (in-

cluding any Federal or other public agency) during the development of the report and after the completion of the report.

(c) REVISION.—The report shall be revised throughout the year as may be necessary to reflect substantial changes in the activities assisted using amounts provided under this title. Any revision in the report shall be subject to subsection (b).

(d) NO ADDITIONAL REPORTS.—The Secretary may not impose any reporting requirements on a State to carry out this title that are in addition to the reports specifically required under this title.

SEC. 207. LEAD AGENCY.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The chief executive officer of a State desiring to receive a grant under this title shall designate, in an application submitted to the Secretary under section 208, an appropriate State agency that complies with subsection (b) to act as the lead agency for the State.

(b) DUTIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The lead agency shall—

(A) administer, directly or through other State agencies, the block grant funds received under this title by the State;

(B) develop the State plan to be submitted to the Secretary under section 208(a);

1 (C) in conjunction with the development of
2 the State plan as required under subparagraph
3 (B), hold at least 1 hearing in the State to pro-
4 vide to the public an opportunity to comment
5 on the provision of agricultural assistance under
6 the State plan; and

7 (D) coordinate the provision of assistance
8 under this title with other Federal, State, and
9 local agricultural assistance and rural develop-
10 ment programs.

11 (2) DEVELOPMENT OF PLAN.—In the develop-
12 ment of the State plan described in paragraph
13 (1)(B), the lead agency shall consult with appro-
14 priate representatives of units of general purpose
15 local government. The consultations may include
16 consideration of local agricultural assistance and
17 rural development needs and resources, the effective-
18 ness of existing agricultural assistance, and the
19 methods by which funds made available under this
20 title may be used to effectively address local short-
21 ages.

22 **SEC. 208. APPLICATION AND PLAN.**

23 (a) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive assist-
24 ance under this title, a State shall prepare and submit
25 to the Secretary an application at such time, in such man-

ner, and containing such information as the Secretary shall by rule require, including—

(1) an assurance that the State will comply with this title; and

(2) a State plan that meets the requirements of subsection (b).

(b) REQUIREMENTS OF A PLAN.—

(1) LEAD AGENCY.—The State plan shall identify the lead agency.

(2) USE OF BLOCK GRANT FUNDS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The State plan shall provide that the State shall use the amounts provided to the State for each fiscal year under this title—

(i) to provide assistance to persons residing in the State; and

(ii) to cover administrative costs incurred in providing the assistance.

(B) SUPPLEMENTATION.—The State plan shall provide assurances that funds received under this title by the State will be used only to supplement, not to supplant, the amount of Federal, State, and local funds otherwise expended for agricultural assistance and rural development in the State.

1 (C) SECTARIAN PURPOSES AND ACTIVITIES.—No financial assistance provided under
 2 TIES.—No financial assistance provided under
 3 this title shall be expended to promote any sec-
 4 tarian purpose or activity, including sectarian
 5 worship or instruction.

6 (c) APPROVAL OF APPLICATION.—The Secretary
 7 shall approve an application that satisfies the require-
 8 ments of this section.

9 **SEC. 209. LIMITATIONS ON STATE ALLOTMENTS.**

10 (a) NO ENTITLEMENT TO CONTRACT, GRANT, OR AS-
 11 SISTANCE.—Nothing in this title or any other provision
 12 of law—

13 (1) entitles any person to a contract or grant,
 14 or to assistance, made available under this title; or

15 (2) limits the right of a State to impose addi-
 16 tional limitations or conditions on a contract or
 17 grant, or assistance, under this title.

18 (b) TARGETED ASSISTANCE.—A State shall use
 19 funds made available under this title, to the maximum ex-
 20 tent practicable, to provide assistance to lower- and mid-
 21 dle-income persons who are adversely affected by the en-
 22 actment of this Act.

23 (c) TOBACCO.—No funds made available under this
 24 title shall be expended to support the price, or adjust the
 25 production, of tobacco.

1 **SEC. 210. ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT.**

2 (a) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall—

3 (1) coordinate all activities of the Department
4 of Commerce relating to agricultural assistance, and,
5 to the maximum extent practicable, coordinate the
6 activities with similar activities of other Federal en-
7 tities; and

8 (2) provide technical assistance to assist States
9 in carrying out this title, including assistance on a
10 reimbursable basis.

11 (b) ENFORCEMENT.—

12 (1) REVIEW OF COMPLIANCE WITH STATE
13 PLAN.—The Secretary shall review and monitor
14 State compliance with this title and the plan ap-
15 proved under section 208(c) for the State, and shall
16 have the power to terminate payments to the State
17 in accordance with paragraph (2).

18 (2) NONCOMPLIANCE.—

19 (A) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary, after
20 reasonable notice to a State and opportunity for
21 a hearing, finds that—

22 (i) there has been a failure by the
23 State to comply substantially with any pro-
24 vision or requirement set forth in the plan
25 approved under section 208(c) for the
26 State; or

1 (ii) in the operation of any program
2 or activity for which assistance is provided
3 under this title, there is a failure by the
4 State to comply substantially with any pro-
5 vision of this title;

6 the Secretary shall notify the State of the find-
7 ing and that no further payments will be made
8 to the State under this title (or, in the case of
9 noncompliance in the operation of a program or
10 activity, that no further payments to the State
11 will be made with respect to the program or ac-
12 tivity) until the Secretary is satisfied that there
13 is no longer any such failure to comply or that
14 the noncompliance will be promptly corrected.

15 (B) ADDITIONAL SANCTIONS.—In the case
16 of a finding of noncompliance made pursuant to
17 subparagraph (A), the Secretary may, in addi-
18 tion to imposing the sanctions described in the
19 subparagraph, impose other appropriate sanc-
20 tions, including recoupment of money improp-
21 erly expended for purposes prohibited or not
22 authorized by this title, and disqualification
23 from the receipt of financial assistance under
24 this title.

1 (C) NOTICE.—The notice required under
2 subparagraph (A) shall include a specific identi-
3 fication of any additional sanction being im-
4 posed under subparagraph (B).

5 (3) ISSUANCE OF RULES.—The Secretary shall
6 establish by rule procedures for—

7 (A) receiving, processing, and determining
8 the validity of complaints concerning any failure
9 of a State to comply with the State plan or any
10 requirement of this title; and

11 (B) imposing sanctions under this section.

12 **SEC. 211. PAYMENTS.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the amount appro-
14 priated under section 203, the Secretary shall make a pay-
15 ment to a State that has an application approved by the
16 Secretary under section 208(d) for each fiscal year in an
17 amount that is equal to the allotment of the State under
18 section 215 for the fiscal year.

19 (b) METHOD OF PAYMENT.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
21 the Secretary may make payments to a State in in-
22 stallments, or in advance or by way of reimburse-
23 ment, with necessary adjustments on account of
24 overpayments or underpayments, as the Secretary
25 may determine.

1 (2) LIMITATION.—The Secretary may not make
2 the payments in a manner that prevents the State
3 from complying with section 208(b)(2).

4 (c) SPENDING OF FUNDS BY STATE.—Payments to
5 a State from an allotment under section 215 for a fiscal
6 year may be expended by the State in the fiscal year or
7 in the succeeding fiscal year.

8 **SEC. 212. AUDITS.**

9 (a) REQUIREMENT.—A State shall, after the close of
10 each program period covered by an application approved
11 under section 208(c), audit the expenditures of the State
12 during the program period from amounts received under
13 this title.

14 (b) INDEPENDENT AUDITOR.—An audit under this
15 section shall be conducted by an entity that is independent
16 of any agency administering activities that receive assist-
17 ance under this title and be in accordance with generally
18 accepted auditing standards.

19 (c) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 30 days after the
20 completion of an audit under this section, the State shall
21 submit a copy of the audit to the legislature of the State
22 and to the Secretary.

23 (d) REPAYMENT OF AMOUNTS.—Each State shall
24 repay to the United States any amounts determined
25 through an audit under this section to have not been ex-

1 pended in accordance with this title, or the Secretary may
2 offset the amounts against any other amount to which the
3 State is or may be entitled under this title.

4 **SEC. 213. REPORT BY SECRETARY.**

5 Not later than July 31, 1998, and annually there-
6 after, the Secretary shall prepare and submit to the Com-
7 mittee on Commerce, and the Committee on Agriculture,
8 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
9 Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and the Commit-
10 tee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, of the Senate
11 a report that contains a summary and analysis of the data
12 and information provided to the Secretary in the State au-
13 dits submitted under section 212. The report shall include
14 an assessment, and if appropriate, recommendations for
15 Congress concerning efforts that should be undertaken to
16 improve agricultural assistance in the United States.

17 **SEC. 214. NONDISCRIMINATION.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall not provide
19 financial assistance for any program, project, or activity
20 under this title unless the grant or contract with respect
21 to the program, project, or activity specifically provides
22 that no person with responsibilities for the operation of
23 the program, project, or activity will discriminate with re-
24 spect to the program, project, or activity because of race,

1 creed, color, national origin, sex, political affiliation, be-
2 liefs, or sexual orientation.

3 (b) SEX DISCRIMINATION.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—No person in the United
5 States shall on the basis of sex be excluded from
6 participation in, be denied the benefits of, be sub-
7 jected to discrimination under, or be denied employ-
8 ment in connection with any program, project, or ac-
9 tivity under this title.

10 (2) ENFORCEMENT.—The Secretary shall en-
11 force this subsection in accordance with section 602
12 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d-
13 1). Section 603 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 2000d-2)
14 shall apply with respect to any action taken by the
15 Secretary to enforce this subsection. This subsection
16 shall not affect any other legal remedy that a person
17 may have if the person is excluded from participa-
18 tion in, denied the benefit of, subjected to discrimi-
19 nation under, or denied employment in connection
20 with, any program, project, or activity receiving as-
21 sistance under this title.

22 (c) HANDICAPPING CONDITION.—The Secretary shall
23 not provide financial assistance for any program, project,
24 or activity under this title unless the grant or contract
25 relating to the financial assistance specifically provides

1 that no person with responsibilities in the operation of the
2 program, project, or activity will discriminate against any
3 individual because of a handicapping condition in violation
4 of section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29
5 U.S.C. 794).

6 **SEC. 215. AMOUNTS RESERVED; ALLOTMENTS.**

7 (a) DEFINITION OF STATE.—In this section, the term
8 “State” means each of the 50 States, the District of Co-
9 lumbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

10 (b) AMOUNTS RESERVED.—

11 (1) TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS.—The Sec-
12 retary shall reserve not to exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 percent of
13 the amount appropriated under section 203 for each
14 fiscal year for payments to Guam, American Samoa,
15 the Virgin Islands of the United States, the Com-
16 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Re-
17 public of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States
18 of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau to be allot-
19 ted in accordance with their respective needs.

20 (2) INDIAN TRIBES.—The Secretary shall re-
21 serve not more than 3 percent of the amount appro-
22 priated under section 203 for each fiscal year for
23 payments to Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

24 (c) STATE ALLOTMENT.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—From the amounts appro-
2 priated under section 203 for each fiscal year re-
3 maining after the reservations required under sub-
4 section (b) (referred to in this paragraph as “re-
5 mainder”), subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary
6 shall allot to each State an amount that is equal to
7 an amount that bears the same ratio to the remain-
8 der as the average amount the State received for
9 each of fiscal years 1991 through 1996 to carry out
10 the functions covered by section 102(1) bears to the
11 amount received to carry out the functions by all
12 States.

13 (2) ADJUSTMENT.—The Secretary may increase
14 the amount allotted to a State for a fiscal year
15 under paragraph (1) to reflect the low level of par-
16 ticipation by the State in agricultural price support
17 and production adjustment programs of the Depart-
18 ment of Agriculture during fiscal years 1991
19 through 1996.

20 (d) DATA AND INFORMATION.—The Secretary shall
21 obtain from each appropriate Federal agency, the most re-
22 cent data and information necessary to determine the al-
23 lotments required under subsection (c).

24 (e) SURPLUS AMOUNTS.—Any portion of an allot-
25 ment under subsection (c) to a State that the Secretary

1 determines is not required to carry out a State plan ap-
 2 proved under section 208(c) and any amounts repaid to
 3 the Secretary under this title, during the period for which
 4 the allotment is made available, shall be paid to the Treas-
 5 ury.

6 **SEC. 216. TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.**

7 The authority provided by this title shall terminate
 8 on October 1, 1999.

9 **TITLE III—ELIMINATION OF**
 10 **CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL**
 11 **PROGRAMS**

12 **Subtitle A—Elimination of Price**
 13 **Support Programs**

14 **SEC. 301. PROHIBITION ON AGRICULTURAL PRICE SUP-**
 15 **PORT AND PRODUCTION ADJUSTMENT.**

16 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-
 17 retary of Agriculture and the Commodity Credit Corpora-
 18 tion may not provide loans, purchases, payments, or other
 19 operations or take any other action to support the price,
 20 or adjust or control the production, of an agricultural com-
 21 modity by using the funds of the Commodity Credit Cor-
 22 poration or under the authority of any law.

23 **SEC. 302. AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1938.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Agricultural Adjustment Act
 25 of 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1281 et seq.) is amended—

1 (1) by striking section 2 (7 U.S.C. 1282); and

2 (2) by striking title III (7 U.S.C. 1301 et seq.).

3 (b) RELATED PROVISIONS.—

4 (1) REFERENCES TO PARITY PRICES.—Section
5 302 of the Agricultural Act of 1948 (7 U.S.C.
6 1301a) is amended by striking subsection (f).

7 (2) TRANSFER OF ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS.—
8 Section 706 of the Food and Agriculture Act of
9 1965 (7 U.S.C. 1305) is repealed.

10 (3) PROJECTED YIELDS.—Section 708 of the
11 Food and Agriculture Act of 1965 (7 U.S.C. 1306)
12 is repealed.

13 (4) TOBACCO DEFINITION.—Section 4 of Public
14 Law 89–12 (7 U.S.C. 1314c note) is repealed.

15 (5) BURLEY TOBACCO ACREAGE ALLOT-
16 MENTS.—The Act of July 12, 1952 (66 Stat. 597,
17 chapter 709; 7 U.S.C. 1315), is repealed.

18 (6) TRANSFER OF ALLOTMENTS SUBSEQUENT
19 TO 1965.—Section 703 of Public Law 89–321 (7
20 U.S.C. 1316) is repealed.

21 (7) WHEAT DIVERSION PROGRAMS.—Section
22 327 of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1962 (7
23 U.S.C. 1339b) is repealed.

24 (8) FARM MARKETING QUOTAS.—The Joint
25 Resolution entitled “Joint Resolution relating to

1 corn and wheat marketing quotas under the Agricul-
2 tural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended”, ap-
3 proved May 26, 1941 (7 U.S.C. 1330 and 1340), is
4 repealed.

5 (9) PRELIMINARY ALLOTMENTS.—Section 505
6 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade
7 Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–624; 7 U.S.C. 1342
8 note) is repealed.

9 (10) COTTON ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS.—The
10 Act of March 29, 1949 (63 Stat. 17, chapter 38; 7
11 U.S.C. 1344a), is repealed.

12 (11) RECONCENTRATION OF COTTON.—The Act
13 of June 16, 1938 (52 Stat. 762, chapter 480; 7
14 U.S.C. 1383a), is repealed.

15 (12) REQUIREMENTS FOR CORN.—Section 308
16 of the Agricultural Act of 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1442) is
17 repealed.

18 (13) VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT OF ALLOT-
19 MENTS.—Section 803 of the Agricultural Act of
20 1970 (16 U.S.C. 590q–2) is repealed.

21 (14) FIELD MEASUREMENT.—Section 1112 of
22 the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987
23 (101 Stat. 1330–8) is amended by striking sub-
24 section (c).

1 **SEC. 303. COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION CHARTER**
2 **ACT.**

3 (a) PURPOSE.—Section 2 of the Commodity Credit
4 Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714) is amended by
5 striking “PURPOSES.—For” and all that follows through
6 “commodities, there” and inserting “PURPOSE.—For the
7 purpose of facilitating the orderly distribution of agricul-
8 tural commodities, products of the commodities, foods,
9 feeds, and fibers (collectively referred to in this Act as ‘ag-
10 ricultural commodities’), there”.

11 (b) GENERAL POWERS.—Section 4 of the Act (15
12 U.S.C. 714b) is amended—

13 (1) in subsection (g), by inserting after “its
14 business” the following: “, except that the Corpora-
15 tion may not enter into any contract or agreement
16 to carry out a price support or production adjust-
17 ment program”; and

18 (2) in the second sentence of subsection (h), by
19 striking “: *And provided further, That to encourage*”
20 and all that follows through “such storage:” and in-
21 serting a period.

22 (c) SPECIFIC POWERS.—Section 5 of the Act (15
23 U.S.C. 714c) is amended—

24 (1) by striking subsections (a) and (g); and

25 (2) by redesignating subsections (b) through (f)
26 as subsections (a) through (e), respectively.

1 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

2 (1) Section 1208(b) of the Agriculture and
3 Food Act of 1981 (7 U.S.C. 1736n(b)) is amended
4 by striking “section 5(f) of the Commodity Credit
5 Corporation Charter Act” and inserting “section
6 5(e) of the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter
7 Act (15 U.S.C. 714c(e))”.

8 (2) Section 7(4)(E) of the Joint Resolution en-
9 titled “Joint Resolution making further continuing
10 appropriations for the fiscal year 1988, and for
11 other purposes”, approved December 22, 1987 (7
12 U.S.C. 1736bb–6(4)(E)), is amended by striking
13 “section 5(f) of the Commodity Credit Corporation
14 Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714c(f))” and inserting
15 “section 5(e) of the Commodity Credit Corporation
16 Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714c(e))”.

17 (3) Section 619 of the Agricultural Trade De-
18 velopment and Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C.
19 1738r) is amended by striking “section 5(f) of the
20 Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act” and in-
21 serting “section 5(e) of the Commodity Credit Cor-
22 poration Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714c(e))”.

23 **SEC. 304. SECTION 32.**

24 Section 32 of the Act entitled “An Act to amend the
25 Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes”, ap-

1 proved August 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c), is amended by
 2 striking “only to (1)” in the second sentence of the first
 3 paragraph and all that follows through the end of the sec-
 4 tion and inserting “only to carry out food and nutrition
 5 programs of the Department of Agriculture”.

6 **SEC. 305. AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1949.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Agricultural Act of 1949 (7
 8 U.S.C. 1421 et seq.) is amended—

9 (1) by striking title I (7 U.S.C. 1441 et seq.),
 10 other than sections 104 and 111 (7 U.S.C. 1444a
 11 and 1445f);

12 (2) by striking title II (7 U.S.C. 1446 et seq.);

13 (3) by striking title III (7 U.S.C. 1447 et seq.);

14 (4) by striking title IV (7 U.S.C. 1421 et seq.),
 15 other than the title heading and sections 404, 407,
 16 412, 416, and 423 (7 U.S.C. 1424, 1427, 1429,
 17 1431, and 1433b); and

18 (5) by striking title V (7 U.S.C. 1461 et seq.).

19 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The Act (as
 20 amended by subsection (a)) is further amended—

21 (1) by redesignating title IV as title I;

22 (2) by redesignating sections 104, 111, 404,
 23 407, 412, 416, and 423 as sections 101, 102, 103,
 24 104, 105, 106, and 107, respectively, and transfer-
 25 ring the sections to title I (as so redesignated);

1 (3) in section 105 (as so redesignated)—

2 (A) by striking subsections (c), (d), (f),
3 and (g); and

4 (B) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
5 section (c);

6 (4) by redesignating title VI as title II;

7 (5) by redesignating sections 601 through 612
8 as sections 201 through 212, respectively;

9 (6) in section 204(d) (as so redesignated)—

10 (A) by striking “606” and inserting
11 “206”;

12 (B) by striking “606(a)(4)” and inserting
13 “206(a)(4)”;

14 (C) by striking “606(a)(2)” and inserting
15 “206(a)(2)”;

16 (D) by striking “607” and inserting
17 “207”;

18 (7) in section 205 (as so redesignated)—

19 (A) in subsection (a)—

20 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking
21 “603(b)” and inserting “203(b)”;

22 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking
23 “604” and inserting “204”; and

24 (iii) in paragraph (3), by striking
25 “606(a)” and inserting “206(a)”;

1 (B) in subsection (b)—

2 (i) by striking “603(b)” and inserting
3 “203(b)”; and

4 (ii) by striking “607” and inserting
5 “207”;

6 (8) in section 206(a) (as so redesignated), by
7 striking “605(a)” and inserting “205(a)”;

8 (9) in section 207(a) (as so redesignated), by
9 striking “606” and inserting “206”; and

10 (10) in section 211(b) (as so redesignated)—

11 (A) by striking “604” and inserting
12 “204”; and

13 (B) by striking “605” and inserting
14 “205”.

15 (c) REFERENCES TO AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1949.—

16 (1) AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENTS.—Section 4609
17 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of
18 1988 (Public Law 100–418; 7 U.S.C. 624 note) is
19 repealed.

20 (2) AMERICAN AGRICULTURE PROTECTION PRO-
21 GRAM.—Section 1002 of the Food and Agriculture
22 Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 1310) is repealed.

23 (3) FARM VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PROD-
24 UCTS.—Section 2513(a) of the Food, Agriculture,
25 Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C.

1 1421c(a)) is amended by striking “(including” and
2 all that follows through “1949)”.

3 (4) ADVANCE RECOURSE LOANS.—Section 13 of
4 the Food Security Improvements Act of 1986 (7
5 U.S.C. 1433c–1) is repealed.

6 (5) CONVERSION INTO FUELS.—Section 2001
7 of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C.
8 1435) is repealed.

9 (6) REIMBURSEMENT OF CCC.—Section 412 of
10 the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance
11 Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1736) is amended by striking
12 subsection (e).

13 (7) HONEY ASSESSMENTS.—

14 (A) Section 9 of the Honey Research, Pro-
15 motion, and Consumer Information Act (7
16 U.S.C. 4608) is amended—

17 (i) by striking subsection (d);

18 (ii) by redesignating subsections (e)
19 through (i) as subsections (d) through (h),
20 respectively;

21 (iii) in subsection (a), by striking
22 “(d), (e), and (i)” and inserting “(d) and
23 (h)”;

(iv) in subsection (f) (as so redesignated), by striking “(f)” and inserting “(e)”; and

(v) in subsection (g)(1) (as so redesignated)—

(I) in subparagraph (A), by striking “(A)”; and

(II) by striking subparagraph (B).

(B) Section 13(b)(2) of the Act (7 U.S.C. 4612(b)(2)) is amended—

(i) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by striking “4608(h)(1)” and inserting “4608(g)(1)”; and

(ii) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking “4608(h)(1)” and inserting “4608(g)(1)”.

(8) AGRICULTURAL EMBARGO PROTECTION.—

Section 411 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5671) is repealed.

(9) INTEGRATED FARM MANAGEMENT PRO-

GRAM.—Section 1451 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5822) is amended by striking subsection (h).

1 (10) ESSENTIAL AGRICULTURAL USE.—Section
2 273 of the Biomass Energy and Alcohol Fuels Act
3 of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3391a) is amended—

4 (A) by adding “and” at the end of para-
5 graph (1);

6 (B) by striking paragraph (2); and

7 (C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
8 paragraph (2).

9 (11) CONSERVATION RESERVE.—

10 (A) HARVESTING OR GRAZING.—Section
11 1232(a)(7) of the Food Security Act of 1985
12 (16 U.S.C. 3832(a)(7)) is amended by striking
13 “and occurs” and all that follows through “inci-
14 dental grazing”.

15 (B) RENTAL PAYMENTS.—Section
16 1234(f)(3) of the Act (16 U.S.C. 3834(f)(3)) is
17 amended—

18 (i) by striking “this Act,” and insert-
19 ing “this Act or”; and

20 (ii) by striking “, or the Agricultural
21 Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1421 et seq.)”.

22 (12) TAXABLE YEAR FOR DISASTER PAY-
23 MENTS.—The second sentence of section 451(d) of
24 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by

1 striking “the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended,
2 or”.

3 (13) INTEREST PENALTIES.—Section 3902(h)
4 of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

5 (A) by striking paragraph (2); and

6 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and
7 (4) as paragraphs (2) and (3), respectively.

8 (14) COLORADO RIVER STORAGE PROJECT.—
9 Section 4 of the Act of April 11, 1956 (70 Stat.
10 107, chapter 203; 43 U.S.C. 620c), is amended by
11 striking “, as defined in the Agricultural Act of
12 1949, or any amendment thereof,”.

13 (15) SURPLUS CROPS.—Section 212 of the Rec-
14 lamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act
15 of 1992 (Public Law 102–575; 106 Stat. 4625) is
16 repealed.

17 (d) REFERENCES TO SECTION 416 OF AGRICUL-
18 TURAL ACT OF 1949.—

19 (1) Section 4(c) of the Agriculture and
20 Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (Public Law 93–
21 86; 7 U.S.C. 612c note) is amended by striking
22 “section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7
23 U.S.C. 1431)” and inserting “section 107 of the Ag-
24 ricultural Act of 1949”.

1 (2) Section 502(a)(1) of the Hunger Prevention
2 Act of 1988 (Public Law 100–435; 7 U.S.C. 612c
3 note) is amended by striking “section 416 of the Ag-
4 ricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1431)” and insert-
5 ing “section 107 of the Agricultural Act of 1949”.

6 (3) The Act entitled “An Act authorizing Com-
7 modity Credit Corporation to purchase flour and
8 cornmeal and donating same for certain domestic
9 and foreign purposes”, approved August 19, 1958
10 (Public Law 85–683; 7 U.S.C. 1431 note), is
11 amended—

12 (A) by striking “section 416 of the Agri-
13 cultural Act of 1949, as amended” and insert-
14 ing “section 107 of the Agricultural Act of
15 1949”;

16 (B) by striking “such section 416” and in-
17 serting “such section 107”; and

18 (C) by striking “section 407 of the Agri-
19 cultural Act of 1949, as amended” and insert-
20 ing “section 105 of the Agricultural Act of
21 1949”.

22 (4) The Act entitled “An Act to authorize the
23 Commodity Credit Corporation to donate dairy prod-
24 ucts and other agricultural commodities for use in
25 home economics courses”, approved September 13,

1 1960 (Public Law 86–756; 7 U.S.C. 1431 note), is
2 amended by striking “section 416 of the Agricultural
3 Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1431)” and inserting “section
4 107 of the Agricultural Act of 1949”.

5 (5) Section 2224(a) of the Omnibus Trade and
6 Competitiveness Act of 1988 (Public Law 100–418;
7 7 U.S.C. 1431 note) is amended by striking “section
8 416(b)(7)(D)(ii) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (as
9 amended by section 2225 of this Act)” and inserting
10 “section 107(b)(7)(D)(ii) of the Agricultural Act of
11 1949”.

12 (6) Section 2226(a) of the Omnibus Trade and
13 Competitiveness Act of 1988 (Public Law 100–418;
14 7 U.S.C. 1431 note) is amended by striking “section
15 416(b)(7)(D)(ii) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (as
16 amended by section 2225 of this Act)” and inserting
17 “section 107(b)(7)(D)(ii) of the Agricultural Act of
18 1949”.

19 (7) Section 4309 of the Omnibus Trade and
20 Competitiveness Act of 1988 (Public Law 100–418;
21 7 U.S.C. 1431 note) is amended by striking “section
22 416(d) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C.
23 1431(d))” and inserting “section 107(d) of the Agri-
24 cultural Act of 1949”.

1 (8) Section 9 of the Act entitled “An Act to ex-
2 tend and amend the Agricultural Trade Development
3 and Assistance Act of 1954”, approved September 6,
4 1958 (7 U.S.C. 1431b), is amended by striking “sec-
5 tion 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amend-
6 ed (7 U.S.C. 1431)” and inserting “section 107 of
7 the Agricultural Act of 1949”.

8 (9) Section 201(a) of the Act entitled “An Act
9 to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and
10 Assistance Act of 1954, and for other purposes”, ap-
11 proved September 21, 1959 (7 U.S.C. 1431c(a)), is
12 amended by striking “section 416(3) of the Agricul-
13 tural Act of 1949” and inserting “section 107(a)(3)
14 of the Agricultural Act of 1949”.

15 (10) Section 205 of the Food and Agriculture
16 Act of 1962 (7 U.S.C. 1431d) is amended—

17 (A) by striking “section 416 of the Agri-
18 cultural Act of 1949, as amended, section” and
19 inserting “section 107 of the Agricultural Act
20 of 1949, section”; and

21 (B) by striking “section 416 of the Agri-
22 cultural Act of 1949, as amended, will” and in-
23 serting “section 107 of the Agricultural Act of
24 1949 will”.

1 (11) Section 4310 of the Omnibus Trade and
2 Competitiveness Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-418;
3 7 U.S.C. 1691 note) is amended by striking “section
4 416(b) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C.
5 1431(b))” each place it appears in subsections (a)(2)
6 and (b)(1) and inserting “section 107(b) of the Agri-
7 cultural Act of 1949”.

8 (12) Section 302(b) of the Dairy and Tobacco
9 Adjustment Act of 1983 (Public Law 98-180; 7
10 U.S.C. 1727g note) is amended by striking para-
11 graph (3) and inserting the following new para-
12 graph:

13 “(3) section 107 of the Agricultural Act of
14 1949.”.

15 (13) Section 407(g)(2)(C) of the Agricultural
16 Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (7
17 U.S.C. 1736a(g)(2)(C)) is amended by striking “sec-
18 tion 416(b) of the Agricultural Act of 1949” and in-
19 serting “section 107(b) of the Agricultural Act of
20 1949”.

21 (14) Section 1208(c) of the Agriculture and
22 Food Act of 1981 (7 U.S.C. 1736n(c)) is amended
23 by striking “section 416 of the Agricultural Act of
24 1949” and inserting “section 107 of the Agricultural
25 Act of 1949”.

1 (15) Section 7(4)(B) of the Joint Resolution
2 entitled “Joint Resolution making further continuing
3 appropriations for the fiscal year 1988, and for
4 other purposes”, approved December 22, 1987 (7
5 U.S.C. 1736bb-6(4)(B)), is amended by striking
6 “section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7
7 U.S.C. 1431)” and inserting “section 107 of the Ag-
8 ricultural Act of 1949”.

9 (16) The first sentence of section 211(a) of the
10 Agricultural Trade Suspension Adjustment Act of
11 1980 (7 U.S.C. 4004(a)) is amended by striking
12 “section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949” and
13 inserting “section 107 of the Agricultural Act of
14 1949”.

15 (17) Section 4101(8) of the Omnibus Trade
16 and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (7 U.S.C. 5201(8))
17 is amended by striking “section 416 of the Agricul-
18 tural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1431)” and inserting
19 “section 107 of the Agricultural Act of 1949”.

20 (18) Section 402 of the Mutual Security Act of
21 1954 (22 U.S.C. 1922) is amended by striking “sec-
22 tion 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amend-
23 ed (7 U.S.C. 1431),” and inserting “section 107 of
24 the Agricultural Act of 1949”.

1 (19) Section 205 of the Support for East Euro-
2 pean Democracy (SEED) Act of 1989 (22 U.S.C.
3 5425) is amended—

4 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “section
5 416(b)(7) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7
6 U.S.C. 1431(b)(7))” and inserting “section
7 107(b)(7) of the Agricultural Act of 1949”; and

8 (B) in subsection (c), by striking “section
9 416(b) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7
10 U.S.C. 1431(b))” and inserting “section 107(b)
11 of the Agricultural Act of 1949”.

12 (20) The fourth sentence of section 9(c) of the
13 National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(c)) is
14 amended by striking “section 416 of the Agricultural
15 Act of 1949” and inserting “section 107 of the Agri-
16 cultural Act of 1949”.

17 (21) The second sentence of section 13(h) of
18 the National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1761(h))
19 is amended by striking “section 416 of the Agricul-
20 tural Act of 1949” and inserting “section 107 of the
21 Agricultural Act of 1949”.

22 (22) Section 14(a)(2) of the National School
23 Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1762a(a)(2)) is amended by
24 striking “section 416 of the Agricultural Act of

1 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1431)” and inserting “section 107
2 of the Agricultural Act of 1949”.

3 (23) Section 17(h)(2) of the National School
4 Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766(h)(2)) is amended by
5 striking “section 416 of such Act” and inserting
6 “section 107 of the Act”.

7 (24) Section 8 of the Child Nutrition Act of
8 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1777) is amended by striking “sec-
9 tion 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (63 Stat.
10 1058), as amended,” and inserting “section 107 of
11 the Agricultural Act of 1949”.

12 (25) Section 17(l) of the Child Nutrition Act of
13 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(l)) is amended by striking
14 “section 416” and all that follows through “1949”
15 and inserting “section 107 of the Agricultural Act of
16 1949”.

17 (26) Section 311(a)(2) of the Older Americans
18 Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030a(a)(2)) is amended by
19 striking “section 416 of the Agricultural Act of
20 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1431)” and inserting “section 107
21 of the Agricultural Act of 1949”.

22 (27) Section 901b(b)(2) of the Merchant Ma-
23 rine Act, 1936 (46 U.S.C. App. 1241f(b)(2)), is
24 amended by striking “section 416 of the Agricultural

1 Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1431)” and inserting “section
2 107 of the Agricultural Act of 1949”.

3 (28) Section 646(1) of the Agriculture, Rural
4 Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations
5 Act, 1987 (Public Law 99–500; 100 Stat. 1783–36),
6 is amended by striking “section 416(a) of the Agri-
7 cultural Act of 1949” and inserting “section 107(a)
8 of the Agricultural Act of 1949”.

9 (29) Section 703(2) of the FREEDOM Support
10 Act (Public Law 102–511; 106 Stat. 3349) is
11 amended by striking “section 416 of the Agricultural
12 Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1431)” and inserting “section
13 107 of the Agricultural Act of 1949”.

14 **SEC. 306. AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2, and sections 8 through
16 8e, of the Agricultural Adjustment Act (7 U.S.C. 602 and
17 608 through 608e–1), reenacted with amendments by the
18 Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, are re-
19 pealed.

20 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

21 (1) MARKETWIDE SERVICE PAYMENTS.—Sec-
22 tion 9 of the Food Security Improvements Act of
23 1986 (Public Law 99–260; 7 U.S.C. 608c note) is
24 repealed.

1 (2) ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES CONCERNING
2 MILK.—Section 3 of the Act of June 3, 1937 (50
3 Stat. 248, chapter 296; 7 U.S.C. 671), is repealed.

4 (3) ASSESSMENTS.—Section 1999J(b) of the
5 Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of
6 1990 (7 U.S.C. 6409(b)) is amended—

7 (A) by striking paragraph (1); and

8 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and
9 (3) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively.

10 **SEC. 307. GENERAL COMMODITY PROVISIONS.**

11 (a) TOBACCO PESTICIDE RESIDUES.—Section 213(e)
12 of the Tobacco Adjustment Act of 1983 (7 U.S.C.
13 511r(e)) is amended by striking paragraph (5).

14 (b) EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE.—

15 (1) AVAILABILITY OF CCC COMMODITIES.—Sec-
16 tion 202(a) of the Emergency Food Assistance Act
17 of 1983 (Public Law 98–8; 7 U.S.C. 612c note) is
18 amended—

19 (A) by adding “and” at the end of para-
20 graph (2);

21 (B) by striking “, and” at the end of para-
22 graph (3) and inserting a period; and

23 (C) by striking paragraph (4).

1 (2) AVAILABILITY OF CCC FLOUR, CORNMEAL,
2 AND CHEESE.—Section 202A(a)(1) of the Act (Pub-
3 lic Law 98–8; 7 U.S.C. 612c note) is amended—

4 (A) by adding “and” at the end of sub-
5 paragraph (B);

6 (B) by striking “, and” at the end of sub-
7 paragraph (C) and inserting a period; and

8 (C) by striking subparagraph (D).

9 (c) PAYMENT LIMITATIONS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1001 of the Food
11 Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308) is amended—

12 (A) by striking paragraphs (1) through (4)
13 and inserting the following:

14 “(1)(A) The total amount of payments referred to in
15 subparagraph (B) that a person may receive during a year
16 may not exceed \$50,000.

17 “(B) Subparagraph (A) shall apply to payments re-
18 ceived under—

19 “(i) the conservation reserve program estab-
20 lished under subchapter B of chapter 1 of subtitle
21 D of title XII;

22 “(ii) the agricultural conservation program;

23 “(iii) the forestry incentives program estab-
24 lished under section 4 of the Cooperative Forestry
25 Assistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2103);

1 “(iv) the wetlands reserve program established
2 under subchapter C of chapter 1 of subtitle D of
3 title XII;

4 “(v) the water quality incentives program estab-
5 lished under chapter 2 of subtitle D of title XII;

6 “(vi) emergency livestock assistance provided
7 under title II of the Agricultural Act of 1949 or any
8 other provision of law; and

9 “(vii) the noninsured crop disaster assistance
10 program established under section 519 of the Fed-
11 eral Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1519).

12 “(2)(A) The total amount of payments referred to in
13 subparagraph (B) that a person may receive during a year
14 may not exceed \$100,000.

15 “(B) Subparagraph (A) shall apply to any part of any
16 payment that is determined by the Secretary of Agri-
17 culture to represent compensation for conservation or con-
18 servation easement programs.”;

19 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (5), (6),
20 and (7) as paragraphs (3), (4), and (5), respec-
21 tively; and

22 (C) in paragraph (3) (as so redesign-
23 ated)—

24 (i) in the second sentence of subpara-
25 graph (A), by striking “paragraphs (6)

and (7)” and inserting “paragraphs (4) and (5)”;

(ii) in subparagraph (B)(iii)(II), by striking “farm program payments” and inserting “payments”.

(2) PREVENTION OF CREATION OF ENTITIES TO QUALIFY AS SEPARATE PERSONS; PAYMENTS LIMITED TO ACTIVE FARMERS.—Section 1001A of the Act (7 U.S.C. 1308–1) is amended—

(A) in the first sentence of subsection (a)(1)—

(i) by striking “A person” and all that follows through “1421 et seq.)” and inserting “A person (as defined in section 1001(3)(B)(i)) that receives payments described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 1001”; and

(ii) by striking “section 1001(5)(B)(i)(II)” and inserting “section 1001(3)(B)(i)(II)”;

(B) in subsection (b)—

(i) in paragraph (1)—

(I) by striking “To be” and all that follows through “1949” and inserting “To be separately eligible for

1 payments described in paragraphs (1)
2 and (2) of section 1001”; and

3 (II) by striking “section
4 1001(5)(B)(i)” and inserting “section
5 1001(3)(B)(i)”; and

6 (ii) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking
7 “section 1001(5)(B)(i)(II)” and inserting
8 “section 1001(3)(B)(i)(II)”.

9 (3) FOREIGN PERSONS MADE INELIGIBLE FOR
10 PROGRAM BENEFITS.—Section 1001C(a) of the Act
11 (7 U.S.C. 1308–3(a)) is amended by striking “pro-
12 duction adjustment payments, price support pro-
13 gram loans, payments, or benefits made available
14 under the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1421
15 et seq.),” and inserting “payments under”.

16 (4) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
17 1305(d) of the Agricultural Reconciliation Act of
18 1987 (Public Law 100–203; 7 U.S.C. 1308 note) is
19 amended by striking “paragraphs (5) through (7) of
20 section 1001” and inserting “paragraphs (3)
21 through (5) of section 1001”.

22 (d) COST REDUCTION OPTIONS.—Section 1009 of
23 the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308a) is re-
24 pealed.

1 (e) NORMALLY PLANTED ACREAGE.—Section 1001
2 of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 1309)
3 is repealed.

4 (f) NORMAL SUPPLY.—Section 1019 of the Food Se-
5 curity Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1310a) is repealed.

6 (g) GOOD FAITH RELIANCE.—Section 326 of the
7 Food and Agriculture Act of 1962 (7 U.S.C. 1339a) is
8 repealed.

9 (h) DETERMINATIONS OF THE SECRETARY.—Section
10 1017 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (Public Law 99-
11 198; 7 U.S.C. 1385 note) is repealed.

12 (i) OPTIONS PILOT PROGRAM.—Subtitle E of title XI
13 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of
14 1990 (Public Law 101-624; 7 U.S.C. 1421 note) is re-
15 pealed.

16 (j) READJUSTMENT OF SUPPORT LEVELS.—Section
17 1302 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990
18 (Public Law 101-508; 7 U.S.C. 1421 note) is repealed.

19 (k) FINANCIAL IMPACT STUDY.—Section 1147 of the
20 Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990
21 (7 U.S.C. 1421a) is repealed.

22 (l) PLANTING ON SET-ASIDE ACREAGE.—Section
23 814 of the Agricultural Act of 1970 (7 U.S.C. 1434) is
24 repealed.

1 (m) COST OF PRODUCTION STUDY.—Section 808 of
2 the Agricultural Act of 1970 (7 U.S.C. 1441a) is repealed.

3 (n) STORAGE PAYMENTS.—Section 1124 of the Food,
4 Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (Public
5 Law 101–624; 7 U.S.C. 1445e note) is repealed.

6 (o) COTTONSEED AND SUNFLOWER SEED OIL.—Sec-
7 tion 301(b) of Public Law 100–387 (7 U.S.C. 1464 note)
8 is repealed.

9 (p) COMPUTATION OF CARRYOVER.—Section 105 of
10 the Agricultural Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1745) is repealed.

11 (q) OUTREACH AND ASSISTANCE FOR SOCIALLY DIS-
12 ADVANTAGED FARMERS AND RANCHERS.—Section
13 2501(e)(3) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and
14 Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 2279) is amended—

15 (1) by striking subparagraphs (A) and (C); and

16 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (B), (D),
17 (E), (F), and (G) as subparagraphs (A), (B), (C),
18 (D), and (E), respectively.

19 (r) NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COST OF PRODUCTION
20 STANDARDS REVIEW BOARD.—Subtitle B of title X of the
21 Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 (7 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.)
22 is repealed.

23 (s) ADJUSTMENT OF LOANS.—Section 2(b) of the
24 Act of December 20, 1944 (58 Stat. 836, chapter 623;
25 12 U.S.C. 1150a(b)), is amended—

1 (1) by striking “Agricultural Adjustment Act
2 (of 1933);”; and

3 (2) by striking “sections 303” and all that fol-
4 lows through “adjustment payments;”.

5 (t) CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.—Section 519(b)(1)
6 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 889(b)(1))
7 is amended—

8 (1) by striking subparagraphs (A) and (D); and

9 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (B), (C),
10 and (E) as subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C), respec-
11 tively.

12 (u) TARGETED OPTION PAYMENTS.—Section 121 of
13 the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act
14 Amendments of 1991 (105 Stat. 1843) is repealed.

15 **SEC. 308. SPECIFIC COMMODITY PROVISIONS.**

16 (a) MILK.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Sections 102 through 106,
18 115, and 116 of the Food, Agriculture, Conserva-
19 tion, and Trade Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–624;
20 104 Stat. 3378) are repealed.

21 (2) ADMINISTRATION.—Section 101 of the Ag-
22 riculture and Food Act of 1981 (Public Law 97–98;
23 7 U.S.C. 608c note) is amended by striking sub-
24 section (b).

1 (3) EXPORT SALES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Sec-
 2 tion 1163 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (Public
 3 Law 99–198; 7 U.S.C. 1731 note) is repealed.

4 (4) DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM.—Section 3 of
 5 the Act entitled “An Act to provide indemnity pay-
 6 ments to dairy farmers”, approved August 13, 1968
 7 (7 U.S.C. 450/), is repealed.

8 (b) FEED GRAINS.—

9 (1) RECOURSE LOAN PROGRAM FOR SILAGE.—
 10 Section 403 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7
 11 U.S.C. 1444e–1) is repealed.

12 (2) CALCULATION OF REFUNDS.—Section 405
 13 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade
 14 Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–624; 7 U.S.C. 1445j
 15 note) is repealed.

16 (3) ACREAGE DIVERSION PROGRAMS.—Section
 17 328 of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1962 (7
 18 U.S.C. 1339c) is repealed.

19 (c) SUGAR.—Section 902 of the Food Security Act
 20 of 1985 (Public Law 99–198; 7 U.S.C. 1446 note) is re-
 21 pealed.

22 **SEC. 309. LIABILITY.**

23 A provision of this subtitle or an amendment made
 24 by this subtitle shall not affect the liability of any person
 25 under any provision of law as in effect before the applica-

1 tion of the provision of this subtitle or the amendment
2 in accordance with section 310.

3 **SEC. 310. APPLICATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
5 (b), this subtitle and the amendments made by this sub-
6 title shall apply beginning with the 1996 crop of an agri-
7 cultural commodity.

8 (b) EXCEPTION.—This subtitle and the amendments
9 made by this subtitle shall apply to milk and dairy prod-
10 ucts beginning on January 1, 1996.

11 **Subtitle B—Elimination of Other**
12 **Programs**

13 **SEC. 321. MARKET PROMOTION PROGRAM.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 203 of the Agricultural
15 Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5623) is repealed.

16 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

17 (1) Section 211 of the Act (7 U.S.C. 5641) is
18 amended by striking subsection (c).

19 (2) Section 402(a)(1) of the Act (7 U.S.C.
20 5662(a)(1)) is amended by striking “203,”.

21 (3) Section 1302 of the Omnibus Budget Rec-
22 onciliation Act of 1993 (Public Law 103–66; 7
23 U.S.C. 5623 note) is repealed.

1 **SEC. 322. EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 301 of the Agricultural
3 Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5651) is repealed.

4 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

5 (1) Section 103(d)(2) of the Act (7 U.S.C.
6 5603(d)(2)) is amended by striking “(as amended)
7 and the program under section 301”.

8 (2) The title heading of title III of the Act (7
9 U.S.C. prec. 5651) is amended to read as follows:

10 **“TITLE III—RELIEF FROM**
11 **UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES”.**

12 (3) Section 303 of the Act (7 U.S.C. 5653) is
13 amended by striking “, such as that established
14 under section 301,”.

15 (4) Section 401 of the Act (7 U.S.C. 5661) is
16 amended by striking “sections 201, 202, and 301”
17 each place it appears in subsections (a) and (b) and
18 inserting “sections 201 and 202”.

19 (5) Section 402(a)(1) of the Act (7 U.S.C.
20 5662(a)(1)) (as amended by section 301(b)(2)) is
21 further amended by striking “sections 201, 202, and
22 301” and inserting “sections 201 and 202”.

23 **SEC. 323. RURAL ELECTRIC AND TELEPHONE PROGRAMS.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Titles I through IV of the Rural
25 Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 901 et seq.) are re-
26 pealed.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

2 (1) Section 501 of the Act (7 U.S.C. 950aaa)
3 is amended—

4 (A) by striking “**REA ADMINISTRATOR**”
5 and inserting “**SECRETARY OF COMMERCE**”;

6 (B) by striking “Administrator” the first
7 place it appears and inserting “Secretary of
8 Commerce (referred to in this title as the ‘Sec-
9 retary’)”; and

10 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “Admin-
11 istrator” and inserting “Secretary”.

12 (2) Section 502 of the Act (7 U.S.C. 950aaa–
13 1) is amended—

14 (A) by striking “Administrator” each place
15 it appears and inserting “Secretary”; and

16 (B) in subsection (b)(1), by striking the
17 last sentence.

18 (3) Title V of the Act (as amended by para-
19 graphs (1) and (2)) is amended—

20 (A) by redesignating sections 501 and 502
21 as sections 502 and 503, respectively; and

22 (B) by inserting after the title heading the
23 following:

1 **“SEC. 501. SHORT TITLE.**

2 “This title may be cited as the ‘Rural Economic De-
3 velopment Act of 1995’.”.

4 **SEC. 324. ANIMAL DAMAGE CONTROL.**

5 The last proviso of the matter under the heading
6 “ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE” of
7 title I of the Rural Development, Agriculture, and Related
8 Agencies Appropriations Act, 1986 (Public Law 100–202;
9 101 Stat. 1329–331; 7 U.S.C. 426c) is amended by strik-
10 ing “: *Provided further*, That hereafter,” and all that fol-
11 lows through “Animal Damage Control activities”.

12 **TITLE IV—EFFECTIVE DATE**

13 **SEC. 401. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

14 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
15 become effective on October 1, 1996.



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